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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

KJ-100

First named inventor: **JACQUELINE R. DOYLE**Application No. **09/364,343**Art Unit. **3763**Filed. **07/30/1999**Examiner. **MENDEZ, MANUEL A.**Title: **WOUND IRRIGATION AND DEBRIDING SYSTEM**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee — required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

Small entity fee \$ 650.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Reply and/or fee

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Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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